

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

— United States Congressman —

TRACEY MANN

Serving the **1st** District of **Kansas**



Dear Kansans,

It is an honor to represent you in Washington, D.C. Your interests and struggles in the Big First are my interests and struggles. When I’m working in my office in our Nation’s Capitol, I draw on my faith, family, and Kansas forebears like Dwight Eisenhower and Bob Dole for inspiration. I strive to represent their legacy well, and I am accountable to you on that point.

Below, you will find six guiding principles that I developed for myself and my staff. These principles hang in various places throughout my office. If you pay us a visit (which you should), here’s what you’ll read:

Team – our core values are below. Look at them, remember them, and take them to heart. We stand for the Big First, we stand for Kansas, and we stand for The United States of America.

- 1. Agriculture’s success is our highest priority.
- 2. We love: God, Life, Guns, and the Military.
- 3. We put others before ourselves.
- 4. Always be caring, compassionate, and genuine.
- 5. Ask for help and advice – we don’t have all the answers.
- 6. Our jobs are a privilege – we exist to serve Kansans in the Big First.

When I look back at the last year, I can see the impact of these guiding principles. I advocated for agriculture tirelessly; I brought Kansas conservative values to Capitol Hill; I worked to hold the federal government accountable; I defended the right to life; and I voted to protect the Second Amendment at every opportunity. In this annual report, you will learn more about how I am standing up for your rights and pushing back against big government while striving to protect our values and way of life. I refuse to be a caretaker in the slow demise of America – I serve in Congress to fight and work to make our country stronger.

We have a lot of work to do to get our country back on track. We must reauthorize the Farm Bill, protect crop insurance, push back on regulatory overreach, and promote agricultural trade across the globe. Meanwhile, we have a humanitarian crisis at our southern border, rampant inflation, price increases across the board, skyrocketing input costs on the farm, a recovering but weakened supply chain, and devastating taxes on the middle class. On top of all that, we have an administration whose tax-and-spend policies are only making things worse. Congress needs to uphold basic rights like the Second Amendment and the right to life in America. Even with all this strife, however, I have not lost hope. I believe that our brightest days are yet to come because of the strength of Americans like you.

Kansans are strong people. We work hard, pray hard, band together, sacrifice for one another, and understand that America’s heartbeat lies in families and communities like our own. I have been blessed to bear witness to this Kansas spirit throughout my life, and it’s this spirit that continues to motivate me every day. I am bringing the Kansas work ethic to Capitol Hill for you, our children, the health of my district and my state, and the future of this country. Serving you and representing your interests in Washington, D.C. is the opportunity of a lifetime. I hope that this annual report will answer any questions that you may have about my priorities and work on your behalf this past year.

God bless Kansas, and God bless America.

Tracey Mann

Rep. Tracey Mann

I HOSTED TOWN HALLS IN ALL 63 COUNTIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW



DISTRICT TOWN HALLS

I value spending time with my neighbors and friends in the Big First. As a member of Congress, I am committed to hosting a town hall in each county in the Big First at least once a year. In April alone, my team and I hosted 41 town halls in 41 counties. My heart lies in Kansas, which is why I love spending time with folks at home, and why I continue to advocate for agriculture and defend our Kansas conservative values in Washington, D.C.

TELE-TOWN HALLS

When I’m in my Washington, D.C. office, Tele-Town Halls help me connect with Kansans across the district, give a congressional update, and answer any questions that you may have. I’m committed to keeping you informed about the work that we are doing on your behalf in our Nation’s Capital.

ALL 63 COUNTIES VISITED THIS YEAR!

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| 1. Barton County | 17. Gray County | 33. Morris County | 49. Russell County |
| 2. Chase County | 18. Greeley County | 34. Morton County | 50. Saline County |
| 3. Cheyenne County | 19. Hamilton County | 35. Ness County | 51. Seward County |
| 4. Cloud County | 20. Haskell County | 36. Norton County | 52. Scott County |
| 5. Clay County | 21. Hodgeman County | 37. Osborne County | 53. Sheridan County |
| 6. Clark County | 22. Jewell County | 38. Ottawa County | 54. Sherman County |
| 7. Decatur County | 23. Kearny County | 39. Pawnee County | 55. Smith County |
| 8. Dickinson County | 24. Lane County | 40. Phillips County | 56. Stanton County |
| 9. Ellis County | 25. Lincoln County | 41. Pottawatomie County | 57. Stevens County |
| 10. Ellsworth County | 26. Logan County | 42. Rawlins County | 58. Thomas County |
| 11. Finney County | 27. Lyon County | 43. Republic County | 59. Trego County |
| 12. Ford County | 28. Marion County | 44. Reno County | 60. Wabaunsee County |
| 13. Geary County | 29. Marshall County | 45. Rice County | 61. Wallace County |
| 14. Gove County | 30. McPherson County | 46. Riley County | 62. Washington County |
| 15. Graham County | 31. Meade County | 47. Rooks County | 63. Wichita County |
| 16. Grant County | 32. Mitchell County | 48. Rush County | |



LEGISLATIVE YEAR IN REVIEW

Congress has the responsibility to conduct rigorous oversight and to legislate both proactively and in the face of market disruption. I have talked with folks in the Big First, dug in on issues that matter most to them, and proposed solutions that would address them. In the last year alone, I worked to:

Make fertilizer more affordable and available. For the last few planting seasons, farmers decided what to plant based on the cost of available fertilizer. According to American Farm Bureau, the price of some fertilizers increased by 220%. Part of the supply issue arose from the severe duties placed on urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) from Trinidad and Tobago and phosphate from Morocco. I urged the Biden Administration to altogether halt the duties and introduced legislation to do just that. This summer, I testified before the International Trade Commission, which accepted my testimony and rejected imposing final duties on UAN imports from Trinidad and Tobago.

Prevent new taxes on family farms and small businesses. President Biden's 2023 budget proposal included numerous tax hikes on middle-class families and small businesses. Among the most troubling was the plan to eliminate the stepped-up basis and to tax the unrealized gains on assets, including farmland that families have held for at least 90 years. This 'farm killer tax' would generate enormous tax liability for generational farmers, ranchers, and other business owners. To fight against this reckless tax proposal, I sent a letter to President Biden detailing the consequences of this proposal and introduced a bipartisan resolution opposing the elimination of the stepped-up basis. Taxing the unrealized gains of farm assets threatens our nation's food security.

Halt the listing of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has threatened to add the lesser prairie-chicken to the endangered species list several times, and Kansas farmers, ranchers, the energy sector, and other private landowners have always enacted voluntary conservation efforts to preserve habitats. Unfortunately, this year, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service issued a final rule to list the bird as threatened in Kansas. The rule is set to become final in January, but not without a fight. I requested that the U.S. Government Accountability Office investigate the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's findings and make them public; introduced legislation requiring congressional approval to add any species to the endangered species list; and will introduce legislation in the 118th Congress to review the rule once it goes into effect.

End the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for military servicemembers. According to USA Today, at least 75,000 soldiers and as many as 50,000 Airmen, Sailors, and Marines face expulsion for non-compliance with the U.S. Department of Defense's COVID-19 vaccine mandate. I worked with my colleagues in Congress to institute a pause on the policy within defense-funding legislation and sent a letter to Department of Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin, urging him to immediately revoke the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for all servicemembers, civilian personnel, and contractors, and to reinstate those who have already been discharged. Our service members fight every day to protect our freedom, and I will work to protect theirs.

Address the health care workforce shortage. Health care facilities across rural Kansas and the United States are experiencing workforce shortages that are causing a considerable strain on our health care system. To improve the health of those in rural areas, we must support those who provide the care. This year, I introduced legislation that would expedite the current licensing process for health care providers across the country, which will add to their numbers. I also urged the U.S. Department of Labor to reconsider the age requirements for operating several types of hoisting apparatuses to transfer, position, and turn patients in health care settings. At a time when America is struggling to bolster its workforce, we should lessen the strain on rural health care providers and facilities.

Reduce regulations to strengthen our supply chain. This February, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration issued regulations restricting new truck drivers from taking their commercial driver license exam unless they had completed a course taught by a certified entry-level training provider. This requirement has forced many small businesses to utilize third-party providers, hurting their ability to hire and train new drivers at a time when they are most needed. I sent a letter to the FMCSA voicing concern with the impact of these new regulations and urging them to alleviate the burden on small businesses.





HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

The distance from farm to fork has never been greater. There are fewer Americans and (more dangerously) fewer legislators who have experience on the farm or in the field. I am committed to defending American agriculture and will continue to advocate for Big First farmers, ranchers, feed lot managers, nutritionists, ethanol producers, ag lenders, and agribusiness owners who feed, fuel, and clothe the world. I am honored to represent them in Congress and on the House Agriculture Committee.

During my time on the House Agriculture Committee, I have prioritized strengthening crop insurance, promoting agricultural trade and export markets, and stopping regulatory overreach. During my second year in Congress, I:

- **Co-led the Supporting Market Access to Reinvigorate Trade (SMART) Act of 2022**, which would allocate additional resources to the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program for fiscal years 2024 to 2029. Trade promotion is an essential function of a strong nation. The SMART Act will help agricultural trade associations as they work tirelessly to ensure American producers remain competitive in the international workplace.
- **Co-led a resolution honoring the 20th Anniversary of the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program**, which helps support education, child development, and food security in low-income, food-deficit countries around the globe. The program provides for the donation of U.S. agricultural commodities, as well as financial and technical assistance, to support school feeding projects. Permanently established in the 2002 Farm Bill and named in part for one of Kansas' favorite sons, Senator Robert J. Dole, the McGovern-Dole Program has served more than 5.5 billion school meals (according to USDA), and improved the food security, nutrition, literacy, and primary education of millions of school-age children and their families.
- **Authored a letter pushing back on the Environmental Protection Agency's decision on atrazine**, a herbicide used to protect corn, sorghum, sugarcane, and a variety of other crops from damaging weeds. For more than 60 years, atrazine has been a reliable and proven herbicide for effective and efficient sustainable farming practices. The decision was based on invalid studies and questionable conclusions, and it contradicts previous scientific evidence. I will continue to encourage the EPA to refrain from imposing strict standards that limit how producers best grow their crops.

CONGRESSIONAL FFA CAUCUS

The future is making strong demands.

The global population just surpassed eight billion people. Now more than ever, we need young people with the foresight, creativity, and skills necessary to meet the challenges of delivering food, fiber, and fuel to the world.

The National FFA organization, state FFA associations, and local FFA chapters across the country give students the tools and resources they need to tackle those problems head on.

Ensuring that the next generation is prepared to grow leaders, build communities, and strengthen food and agriculture is not a partisan issue. I am proud to have established the inaugural, bipartisan Congressional FFA Caucus to provide a unique opportunity for Congress to reach across the aisle and advocate for strong career and technical education legislation, maintain a youth perspective in agriculture and nutrition policy, and work to strengthen relations between Congress and agriculture education teachers, FFA members, and other leaders in food and agriculture.



HOSTING FOOD AND AGRICULTURE LEADERS IN THE BIG FIRST

Agriculture is a rich heritage, a calling, and a lifestyle. I am proud to represent the heroes who work tirelessly on the more than 60,000 farms and ranches in the Big First in Congress. To understand the perspectives of those who feed, fuel, and clothe the world, we must get on the farm with them in the middle of it all.

In March, I hosted House Agriculture Committee Republican Leader GT Thompson in the Big First. We went to farms, toured facilities, and hosted roundtables with leaders in agriculture. We heard how a farmer or rancher's economic health depends on assets on hand, protections against the government taxing the farm at transfer or death, and well-crafted Farm Bill programs like crop insurance. We heard about high input prices like fertilizer and labor. We heard about times when Mother Nature was a difficult business partner. Hearing from producers is crucial to legislating well on matters concerning their livelihoods. Congress has the responsibility to get them the resources required to do their jobs effectively.

In November, I hosted David Beasley, Executive Director of the Nobel Peace Prize-winning World Food Program in the Big First. Executive Director Beasley had just been to Egypt, Ethiopia, and Rome, but came to Kansas because he understands the impact that farmers in our state have on international food aid – dating clear back to September 1953 when Peter O'Brien, a farmer from Cheyenne County, Kansas stood up at his local Farm Bureau meeting to share an idea. He wanted to use Kansas grain to help hungry people around the world. Over the next several months, today's Food for Peace Program was crafted. The following year, one of Kansas' favorite sons, President Dwight Eisenhower signed parts of the program into law. That was the beginning of what is now a longstanding Kansas tradition of commitment, care, and leadership in the international effort to end global hunger.



THE FARM BILL IMPACT SERIES

In 2022, I delivered 15 speeches on the Floor of the House about the Farm Bill, highlighting some of the programs and titles that I believe Congress must understand and support ahead of the reauthorization. Below is an overview of those speeches, along with an excerpt from each one.

- 1. **Farm Bill Impact Series Introduction:** “In Congress, we deal with the laws of our land, and that’s important, but farmers are the caretakers of our land itself. Farmers built our history, sustain our present, and secure our future.”
- 2. **Trade and Trade Promotion:** “Kansas is the wheat state, and according to USDA, 50% of all wheat sold in the U.S. is exported. Trade programs create market access, develop new markets, and promote agricultural sales overseas.”
- 3. **Crop Insurance:** “Crop Insurance helps producers manage the risks that they face every day from weather, pests, disease, and market volatility. It’s also one of our nation’s best public-private partnerships.”



- 4. **Renewable Energy and Biofuel:** “The Farm Bill isn’t just about food and farming. It’s also about supporting the efforts of our renewable energy pioneers, like Kansas corn growers, who aim to keep us energy independent.”
- 5. **Livestock Indemnity Program:** “Natural disasters, diseases, and weather emergencies happen, and America cannot afford to have these factors cripple the businesses of those who keep us fed, fueled, and clothed.”
- 6. **Farm Killer Tax / Stepped-Up Basis:** “Farming is a multi-generational calling. Threatening the stepped-up basis and imposing a Farm Killer capital gains tax isn’t a game changer for the American family farm, it is a game ender.”

- 7. **State of Agriculture – End of Quarter 1:** “The biggest threat to American agriculture isn’t a scarcity of natural resources or bad weather, but federal government overreach.”
- 8. **International Food Assistance Programs:** “It’s a noble thing to use our resources to help hungry people overseas, but our government should prioritize the commodities of American producers as we carry out this good work abroad.”
- 9. **Next Generation:** “Our country’s future food security – and therefore national security – rests on the shoulders of young farmers, ranchers, and agricultural producers, and they have valuable insights to share with lawmakers.”



- 10. **Rural Development:** “Rural development programs exist within the Farm Bill because rural Americans must remain connected to their families, local communities, and the world to do their jobs well.”
- 11. **National Bio and Agro-Defense:** “Manhattan, KS is home to the only maximum biocontainment space in the country, where USDA will conduct comprehensive research and develop vaccines.”
- 12. **State of Agriculture – End of Quarter 2:** “Inflation creates skyrocketing input costs, which is a matter of life and death for the American farm – we saw it in the early 80s, and now we’re seeing it again.”

- 13. **Kansas Wheat Harvest Report:** “A bad wheat harvest in Kansas doesn’t just create financial insecurity, it also leaves a void where a renewal of family camaraderie should be. Congress must reauthorize the Farm Bill with American farm families at the forefront of our minds, because they are in a crisis.”
- 14. **Kansas Corn Harvest Report:** “Farm Bill programs like crop insurance have secured our national food supply when times get tough. We’re in one of those times right now. The opportunity to reauthorize the Farm Bill has come at a critical moment for America.”
- 15. **The World Food Program and Kansas Food Aid Legacy:** “American farmers have provided nutrition in the place of starvation, created careers of dignity in the place of aimlessness, and secured peace in the place of war.”



TRACKING MY TIME IN CONGRESS

	2022	117 th Congress
Sponsored Legislation	8	25
Sponsored Legislation Passing the U.S. House of Representatives	8	20
Sponsored Legislation Signed into Law	4	9
Cosponsored Legislation	120	429
Cosponsored Legislation Passing the U.S. House of Representatives	12	26
Cosponsored Legislation Signed into Law	5	8
Speeches on the House Floor	35	81
Votes on the House Floor	1,126	2,122
Oversight Letters	120	289
House Agriculture Committee Hearings and Business Meetings	24	49
House Veterans' Committee Hearings and Business Meetings	29	59



TRACKING MY TIME IN CONGRESS

	2022	117 th Congress
Written Correspondences to Kansans	662,619	728,438
Townhalls	63	126
Tele-Townhalls	5	9
Solved Casework	1,000+	2,000+
Press Releases	49	108
Newsletters	55	78





HOUSE VETERANS’ AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

I am a strong supporter of men and women who serve, and I believe America’s support for our servicemembers should not stop after they take off the uniform. I am a fierce advocate for policies that support America’s heroes, their spouses, and their caretakers at every stage in their military service and beyond. I am honored to represent the more than 41,000 former soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen in the Big First in Congress and on the House Veterans’ Affairs Committee.

During my time on the House Veterans’ Affairs Committee, and during my second year in Congress, I:

- **Served as the Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.** This Committee post, in addition to serving on the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, allows me to help put policies in place that aid in the transition of servicemembers to civilian life and put checks and balances in place at the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- **Introduced legislation that would increase transparency at the VA and remove roadblocks that prevent veterans from receiving benefits in a timely manner.** *The Strengthening Whistleblower Protections at the Department of Veterans Affairs Act*, which passed the U.S. House of Representatives, will enhance protections for whistleblowers who expose waste, fraud, and abuse of taxpayer dollars. *The VA Supply Chain Management System Authorization Act* sets parameters for the VA to improve its medical supply chain management IT system to streamline the delivery of medical care and prescriptions for veterans.

While we will never be able to fully repay the men and women who put their lives on the line in defense of our freedoms, legislation that enhances and ensures superb service from the VA is a step in the right direction.



TELEHEALTH

Telehealth has greatly benefited Americans, especially those living in rural areas. One in six Americans live in rural communities, where it can be difficult to recruit and retain practitioners. As a result, millions of rural Americans live in shortage areas for doctors, dentists, and mental health providers.

As your representative, I am committed to ensuring that quality health care can continue to be delivered for the Kansans who depend on it, and I will continue to work to ensure access to care and patient choice in health care. Because I have seen the benefits of telehealth for many of the residents of the Big First, I have supported and voted in favor of several pieces of legislation aimed at expanding telehealth access, including the Advancing Telehealth Beyond COVID-19 Act, which passed through the House of Representatives and which would extend telehealth flexibilities past the end of the public health emergency declaration, allowing patients to continue receiving telehealth services at any location.

I will continue to advocate for increased use of telehealth services because I know that removing current restrictions is one way to ensure that Kansans, especially those living in rural communities, have convenient access to high-quality health care.



PRO-LIFE

This year, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe V. Wade, rectifying a wrong that has plagued our country for decades and resulted in millions of deaths. While this is a huge triumph for advancing pro-life policies, there is still more work to be done.

I firmly believe that life begins at conception, and I will fight to protect the lives of all Americans – born and unborn. This year, I supported more than ten pieces of pro-life legislation, including the Heartbeat Protection Act, which would make it a crime for a physician to knowingly perform an abortion without first determining whether the fetus has a detectable heartbeat, and several pieces of legislation which would implement protections for places of worship and facilities providing counseling on abortion alternatives. Additionally, I sent several oversight letters to the Biden Administration urging that it refrain from taking any executive action that would threaten the right to life. Such an action would circumvent the Supreme Court, which reversed its ruling on Roe V. Wade, and undermine our country’s Constitutional order. After receiving this letter, President Biden issued an executive order to protect access to abortion. In response, I cosponsored the Protect the Unborn Act, which would prohibit the use of Federal funds to implement any executive order relating to abortion services, and I will continue to advocate for the inclusion of the Hyde and Helm amendments in all spending legislation. Taxpayer dollars should never fund abortions.

In the next Congress, I will continue the fight for life and work to dismantle the pro-abortion agenda. I will continue to stand for the rights of the unborn and will protect Pregnancy Resource Centers and pro-life organizations from domestic terrorism. As a proud father and member of the Values Action Team, I will strongly oppose any pieces of legislation that would endanger the lives of the unborn, and support those that protect the rights of the defenseless.





INFLATION

Since January 2021, President Biden and Washington Democrats have introduced policies that have added trillions of dollars to the national debt. With deficits of that magnitude, it should come as no surprise that we are experiencing the highest level of inflation in decades. Making ends meet is hard enough as it is, and with devastating price increases on everything from gas to groceries to used cars, it is only becoming more difficult. Prices are up 7.5% since last year – the highest level in four decades, according to the Wall Street Journal. The last time Kansans faced this kind of blow to their wallets, I was just a kid out in the field in Quinter helping dad on the farm. Our country cannot afford to continue down this path of reckless spending and bad economic policies. To get inflation under control, and the economy back on track we need to put an end to Washington's spending addiction, unleash American energy production, and cut burdensome regulations that are hamstringing small businesses.

BORDER

Every nation has the right to secure its borders and control its entry process. The Biden Administration's open-door policies have led to a record 2.76 million illegal border crossings in FY 2022, according to the Department of Homeland Security.

I've been to the southern border and experienced the humanitarian crisis that the Biden Administration's open border policies caused. I saw the overcrowded facilities and met with the overwhelmed Customs and Border Patrol, and I learned that cartels, when chased, will throw migrant children in the Rio Grande as a distraction to avoid being apprehended.

In the 117th Congress, I cosponsored multiple pieces of legislation to finish construction of the border wall, crack down on the illegal fentanyl flowing into our country, and enhance resources for the border patrol agents who are on the front line. This humanitarian crisis must be addressed by our leaders whose responsibility it is to secure our borders. Congress must stand up for the rule of law and the safety of our communities.



SECOND AMENDMENT

The Second Amendment is a load-bearing wall in our Constitution. If you weaken a load-bearing wall, the entire structure is compromised. I will always continue to stand up against any effort to diminish or weaken the rights of law-abiding citizens to own, carry, and use firearms.

Earlier this year, President Biden issued several anti-Second Amendment executive orders, and in October, Washington Democrats introduced more than 20 pieces of legislation that would restrict gun owners' rights or eliminate the Second Amendment altogether.

Congress must work to protect Americans' right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That means prioritizing the safety of our neighbors and kids and focusing on mental health resources, self-protection training, and funding for law enforcement and school security. I am committed to protecting our children, helping our neighbors who are hurting, and equipping Americans with the knowledge and ability to defend themselves.

All of this can be done while protecting the rights guaranteed to us by the Second Amendment.

ABOUT THE BIG FIRST DISTRICT

The Big First is home to nearly 700,000 Americans, many of whom work in agriculture and ag-related businesses. Ours is the 11th largest district in the country, with 63 of the 105 counties in Kansas and more than 60,000 of the state’s farms. We also have 76 hospitals, 83,600 miles of roads, and we are proud to be the home of more than 41,000 U.S. military veterans.



Constituent Services

Serving Kansans is my top priority – my staff and I are ready to assist you. Here’s how we can help:

- Learning more about pending legislation
- Navigating a federal agency
- Resolving a federal tax matter
- Expediting a passport
- Seeking a military academy nomination
- Applying for student internships in Kansas and Washington, D.C.
- Visiting our nation’s capital

Internships

Interns are a vital part of a congressional office. Our interns communicate with constituents, assist with writing and dispersing correspondence, and help ensure that our offices run smoothly. To learn more about our internship program, visit my website or contact my Washington, D.C. office at 202-225-2715.



Military Academy Nominations

In November of this year, I had the honor of hosting my second Military Academy Nomination selection in Abilene, KS – the hometown of five-star U.S. Army General, President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The students we interviewed reflect the best of Kansas and their aspirations to serve our country are inspiring. To learn more about the Military Academy Nomination process, visit my website or contact my Manhattan office at 785-370-7277.



Congressional Art Competition

Each spring, the U.S. House of Representatives holds a nation-wide high school arts competition. This year, the winner for the Big First was Tyra Schultz from Wheatfield High School in Grainfield Kansas. Her piece entitled “Worth the Fight” was on display in the U.S. Capitol this year.

To learn more about the art competition, please go to Mann.House.Gov and select “art competition” in the drop-down menu.



CONGRESSMAN MANN'S COMMITMENT TO THE BIG FIRST



An Economy That's Strong

End Washington's Spending Addiction

- Balance the budget, grow the economy, curb inflation, decrease federal spending
- Utilize unobligated federal dollars to strengthen the U.S. supply chain
- Promote private sector investment and job creation to increase opportunities for American families

Cut Red-Tape and Burdensome Regulations for Agricultural Producers, Business Owners, and All Americans

- Streamline regulations surrounding infrastructure projects
- Stop handcuffing producers with overregulation on farm inputs
- Protect the stepped-up basis, oppose restrictive definitions to waters of the U.S., and delist the Lesser Prairie-Chicken

Support Kansas and American Agriculture and Business

- Reauthorize a strong Farm Bill that supports our agricultural producers who feed, fuel, and clothe the world
- Lock in low taxes for individuals and small businesses
- Train the next generation of highly skilled workers to solve the workforce shortage

A Nation That's Safe

Defend America's National Security and Food Security

- Support our troops and invest in an efficient, effective military
- End the humanitarian crisis at the southern border, secure the border, stop illegal immigration
- Stop the fentanyl crisis and criminalize all forms of illicit fentanyl

Support Law Enforcement

- Oppose all efforts to defund the police
- Support the hiring and retention of state and local law enforcement officers
- Support resources for schools to hire local security officers

Remain a Global Power

- Stand strong as the world leader in democracy and freedom
- Reauthorize strong agricultural trade legislation, negotiate new international trade agreements
- Support global food security legislation, promote U.S. goods, and stop wars before they start



A Future That's Built on Freedom

Preserve Americans' Constitutional Freedoms

- Protect the lives of unborn children and their mothers
- Educate students in American history and civic engagement
- Support the Second Amendment as a load-bearing wall to the U.S. Constitution

Achieve Longer, Healthier Lives for Americans

- Improve access to rural health care, including access to telehealth services
- Promote personalized options to provide affordable, high-quality health care
- Lower the cost of care and prescription drug prices through transparency, choice, competition, and innovation

Support Those Who Fought to Defend our Freedoms

- Improve accountability and transparency at the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Remove barriers to employment, provide resources and training to homeless veterans
- Support America's military, work to reinvigorate civilian life after military service



A Government That's Accountable

Rein in the White House's Abuse of Power

- Require the President to notify the American public and Congress with its intent to issue any executive order
- pertaining to agriculture, energy, natural resources, the right to life guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment, the
- Second Amendment, and immigration into the United States
- Block President Biden's executive order on 30X30
- Recover fraudulently paid Federal and State unemployment compensation or other unobligated COVID relief dollars

Hold Washington Accountable

- End the President's war on fossil fuels and empower domestic producers to restore American energy independence
- Hold the White House accountable for its disastrous foreign affairs strategy and its Afghanistan withdrawal debacle
- Save and strengthen Social Security and Medicare

Restore the People's Voice

- Conduct at least one in-person town hall in every county in the district each year
- Increase accountability in the election process
- Ensure that Members of Congress do not receive special treatment

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